

District 7

Data Summary

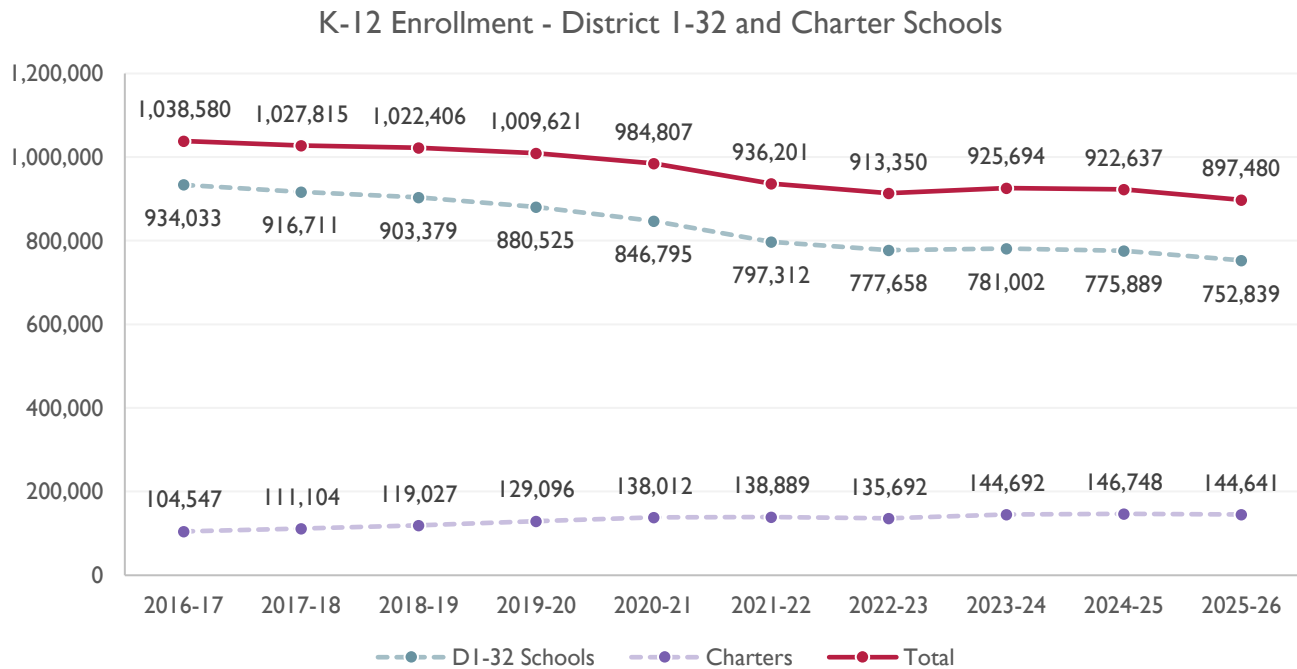
2027-2028 Strategic Planning Data Considerations

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CITYWIDE ENROLLMENT (DISTRICT AND CHARTER), 2016-17 TO 2025-26

New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) is committed to thoughtful collaboration with districts and communities to collectively strengthen schools, support students and families, and respond to demographic and population changes in New York City.



Source: Audited Register and Charter Headcount; includes district and charter school enrollment only

- Enrollment in District 1-32 schools decreased by about 3% in 2025-2026. While enrollment has been relatively stable for the past three years, this year's decline is the largest since the steeper declines following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Citywide, K-12 enrollment in District 1-32 schools and charter schools has declined by about 14% since its peak in the 2016-2017 school year.

DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

District 7 Enrollment by Grade Level and Year (District Schools Only)

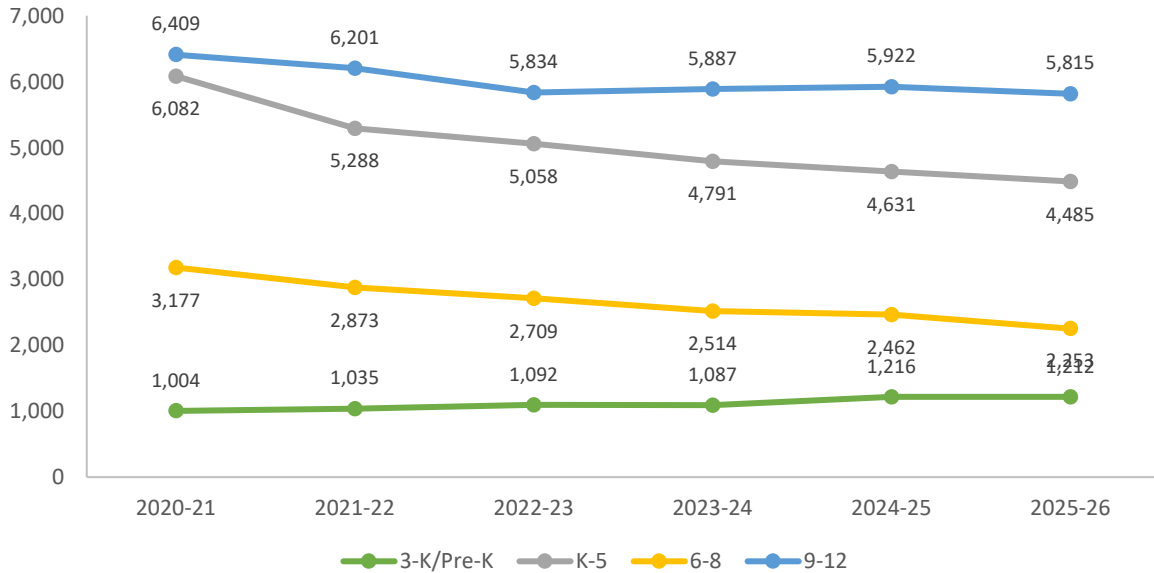


Table 1: District 7 Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
3K	343	394	397	448	510	510	0%	49%
PK	661	641	695	639	706	702	-1%	6%
K-5	6,082	5,288	5,058	4,791	4,631	4,485	-3%	-26%
6-8	3,177	2,873	2,709	2,514	2,462	2,253	-8%	-29%
9-12	6,409	6,201	5,834	5,887	5,922	5,815	-2%	-9%
Total	16,672	15,397	14,693	14,279	14,231	13,765	-3%	-17%
% Change YoY		-7.6%	-4.6%	-2.8%	-0.3%	-3.3%		

Table 2: District 7 Entry Grade Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
K	857	814	771	767	703	719	2.3%	-16%
6	1,064	923	838	809	795	682	-14.2%	-36%
9	1,738	1,768	1,574	1,625	1,602	1,474	-8.0%	-15%

Source: Audited Register, preliminary for 3-K and pre-K for 2025-26; includes enrollment in district schools only

RESIDENTIAL POPULATION AND DISTRICT RETENTION

District 7 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

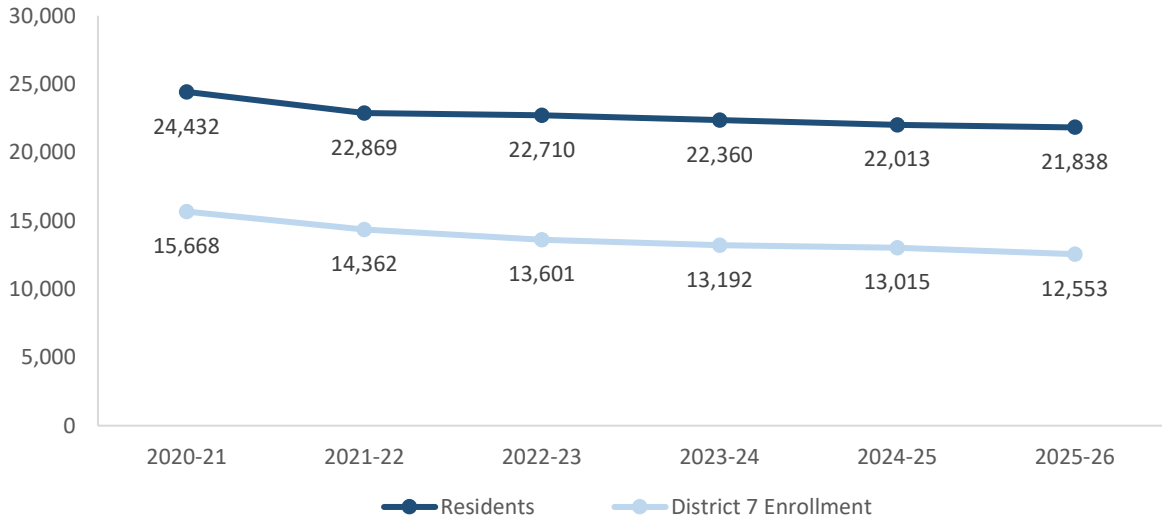


Table 3: District 7 Student Residential Population - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
K-5	10,831	9,803	9,784	9,543	9,231	9,138	-1%	-16%
6-8	5,785	5,401	5,319	5,226	5,065	5,056	0%	-13%
9-12	7,816	7,665	7,607	7,591	7,717	7,644	-1%	-2%
Total	24,432	22,869	22,710	22,360	22,013	21,838	-1%	-11%
% Change YoY		-6.4%	-0.7%	-1.5%	-1.6%	-0.8%		

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, the K-5 residential population in District 7 declined by 16%.
- During this time, the 6-8 residential population in District 7 declined by 13%.
- Citywide, the K-12 residential population declined by 7% since 2020-21.

Source: Residential population is the sum of students attending any NYCPS school, charter or non-public school; as such, this metric will not capture students who are home schooled, have dropped out, or are otherwise not enrolled in these school options.

Table 4: Elementary School District Retention (Where District 7 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 7 Schools	5,034	4,357	4,160	3,857	3,626	3,466	46%	38%
Other District Schools	909	765	852	853	824	874	8%	10%
Charter Schools	4,082	4,006	4,050	4,081	4,008	3,975	38%	43%
Non-Public Schools	461	360	384	366	370	388	4%	4%
Other	345	315	338	386	403	435	3%	5%
Total	10,831	9,803	9,784	9,543	9,231	9,138	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-9.5%	-0.2%	-2.5%	-3.3%	-1.0%		

Table 5: Middle School District Retention (Where District 7 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 7 Schools	2,600	2,294	2,177	2,022	1,945	1,719	45%	34%
Other District Schools	663	583	552	558	525	564	11%	11%
Charter Schools	2,049	2,089	2,140	2,204	2,198	2,369	35%	47%
Non-Public Schools	283	251	261	268	233	238	5%	5%
Other	190	184	189	174	164	166	3%	3%
Total	5,785	5,401	5,319	5,226	5,065	5,056	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-6.6%	-1.5%	-1.7%	-3.1%	-0.2%		

Table 6: Where District 7 Students Live - Grades K-5

	K-5		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 7	5,034	3,466	83%	77%
Other District	1,048	1,019	17%	23%
	6,082	4,485	100%	100%

Table 7: Where District 7 Students Live - Grades 6-8

	6-8		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 7	2,600	1,719	82%	76%
Other District	577	534	18%	24%
	3,177	2,253	100%	100%

Citywide Trends

- Citywide, the average **District Retention Rate** (the percent of students living in a district who enroll in a district school in that district) is 53% for ES and 48% for MS.
- Citywide, the average **District Enrollment Rate** (the percent of students enrolled in district schools who live in that district) is 83% for ES and 76% for MS.

Source: Audited Register for NYCPS and charter schools; NYCPS administrative data for non-public schools

DISTRICT ENROLLMENT MODEL ("IN-OUT MODEL")

The table below depicts the prevailing trends for students coming into the district ("IN") and leaving the district ("OUT") to help identify the primary drivers of district school enrollment change.

Table 8: In-Out Model - ES and MS

	ES			MS		
	2020-21	2025-26	% Change	2020-21	2025-26	% Change
Residents of District 7	10,831	9,138	-16%	5,785	5,056	-13%
- OUT to other districts	-909	-874	-4%	-663	-564	-15%
- OUT to D75/D79	-345	-435	26%	-190	-166	-13%
- OUT to charters	-4,082	-3,975	-3%	-2,049	-2,369	16%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-461	-388	-16%	-283	-238	-16%
Total OUT	-5,797	-5,672	-2%	-3,185	-3,337	5%
+ IN from other districts	+1,048	+1,019	-3%	+577	+534	-7%
D7 Enrollment	6,082	4,485	-26%	3,177	2,253	-29%

Source: Audited Register for NYCPS and charter schools; NYCPS administrative data for non-public schools

Students Leaving the District:

- At the elementary school level, the largest number of students leaving District 7 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has remained about the same, as compared to the overall number of elementary school-aged residents, which has decreased by 16%.
- At the middle school level, the largest number of students leaving District 7 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has grown by 16%, as compared to the overall number of middle school-aged residents, which has decreased by 13%.

Students Coming into the District:

- At the elementary school level, a greater number of students living in other districts come into District 7 schools (1,019) than District 7 residents who leave for other district schools (874).
- At the middle school level, about the same number of students living in other districts come into District 7 schools (534) as District 7 residents who leave for other district schools (564).

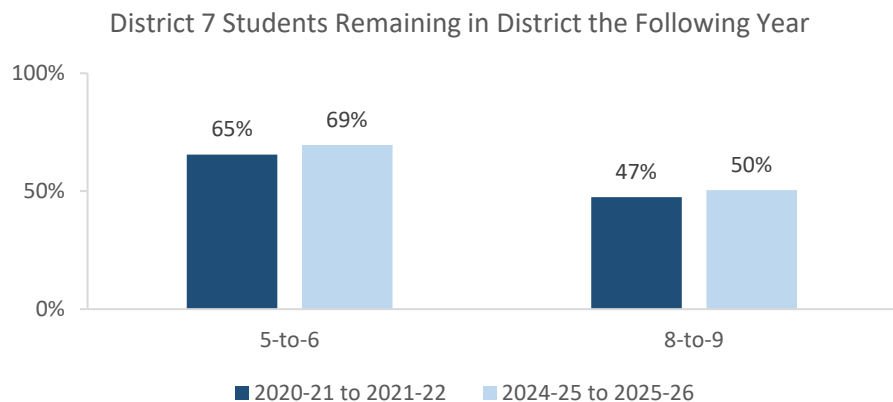
ARTICULATION TRENDS

Table 9: 5-to-6 Articulation (Where District 7 5th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 7 Schools	756	65%	543	69%
Other District Schools	122	11%	77	10%
D75 Schools	1	0%	3	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	191	17%	122	16%
Non-Public Schools	19	2%	4	1%
Out of NYC	52	4%	28	4%
Other	15	1%	5	1%
Total	1,156	100%	782	100%

Table 10: 8-to-9 Articulation (Where District 7 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 7 Schools	511	47%	423	50%
Other District Schools	402	37%	299	36%
D75 Schools	1	0%	1	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	4	0%
Charter Schools	73	7%	74	9%
Non-Public Schools	8	1%	8	1%
Out of NYC	69	6%	23	3%
Other	14	1%	9	1%
Total	1,078	100%	841	100%



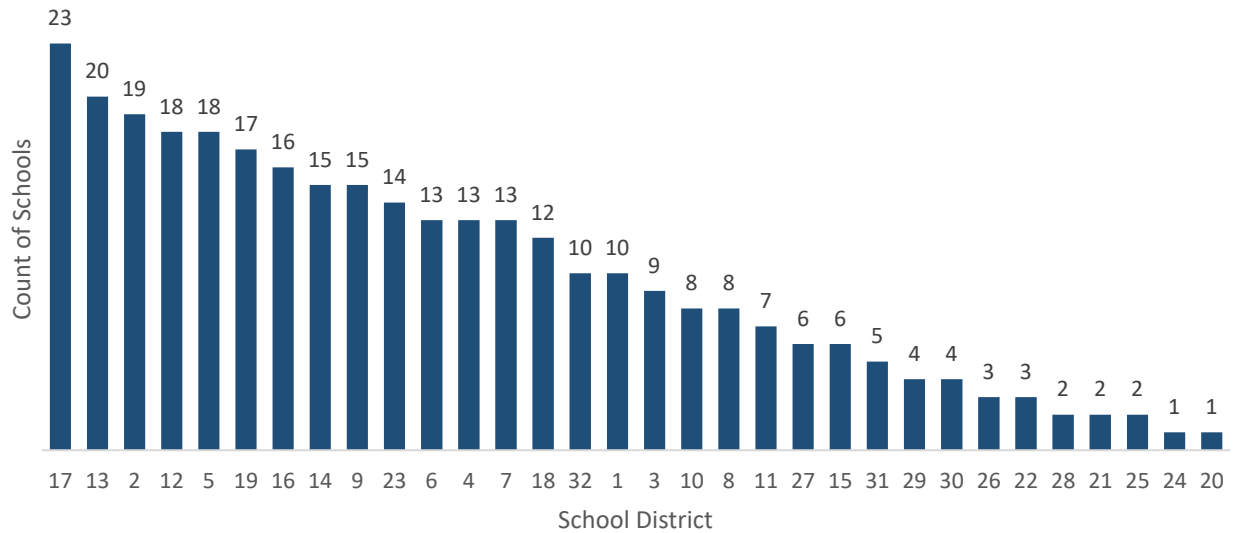
- Citywide, the average percent of graduating 5th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 6th grade is 73%; for graduating 8th graders, the average percent of students who remain in the same district for 9th grade is 38%.

SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 7 School Counts by Enrollment Range (Grades K-12, Excludes 3-K and Pre-K)

Enrollment Range	School Level							Total
	ECC	ES	MS	HS	K-8	6-12	K-12	
Less than 150	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	6
150-249	0	4	1	5	1	0	0	11
250-349	0	7	1	2	0	1	0	11
350-449	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	5
450-549	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
550+	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	5
<i>Total</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>41</i>

Number of Schools with Enrollment in Bottom 25% by School District - 2025-26



Source: Audited Register; includes district schools only; excludes pre-K centers, transfer schools, and schools phasing in.

ENROLLMENT VS. CAPACITY

Table 12: District 7 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 7	N/A	4,485	7,442	2,957
Sub-District 1	Concourse	833	1,491	658
Sub-District 2	Mott Haven	1,335	1,950	615
Sub-District 3	Melrose	2,317	4,001	1,684

Table 13: District 7 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 6-8

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 7	N/A	2,253	3,803	1,550
Sub-District 1	Concourse	577	740	163
Sub-District 2	Mott Haven	418	836	418
Sub-District 3	Melrose	1,258	2,227	969

Source: Enrollment from 2025-26 Audited Register and grade-level capacity estimated for 2025-26.

BUILDING UTILIZATION

Each year, the SCA publishes the Blue Book, a report analyzing the capacity and enrollment for every NYCPS building across the city. "Under-Utilized Buildings" reflects the projected count of buildings that have at least 150 excess seats.

Table 14: Count of NYCPS Buildings by Utilization Status

	District 7	Bronx
Count of Buildings	33	274
Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings	23	139
150-299 Excess Seats	11	63
300+ Excess Seats	12	76
Over-Utilized Buildings	1	33

Source: 2025-26 enrollment and 2024-25 capacity; UU status is based on a preliminary 2025-26 Under-Utilized space analysis, and accounts for building enrollment in 2025-26 and changes planned for 2026-27.

DISTRICT 75

NYCPS's District 75 provides specialized instructional support for students with significant challenges, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), significant cognitive delays, emotional disability, sensory impairment, and multiple disabilities. District 75 serves students through a number of different program models.

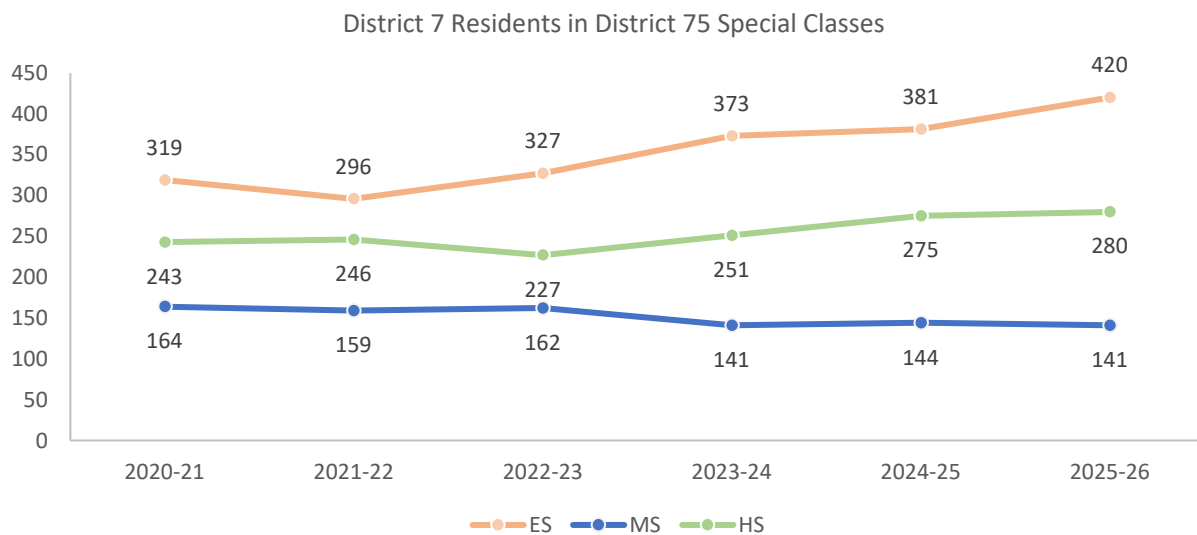
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes at a district school partner.

Table 15: District 75 Seat Need

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Capacity	780	4,138	15,098	358	1,480	5,370	454	2,762	9,948
Residents	420	3,968	13,934	141	1,377	4,678	280	2,583	8,874
Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 16: District 75 Residential Change in District 7

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
ES	319	296	327	373	381	420	10%	32%
MS	164	159	162	141	144	141	-2%	-14%
HS	243	246	227	251	275	280	2%	15%
All Grades	726	701	716	765	800	841	5%	16%



Source: Audited Register

DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 17: Ethnicity

	K-5			6-8			9-12		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
% Asian and Pacific Islander	1%	5%	17%	1%	5%	17%	1%	6%	17%
% Hispanic	64%	62%	42%	63%	64%	43%	64%	61%	44%
% Black	31%	26%	22%	33%	26%	23%	32%	27%	24%
% White	1%	4%	15%	1%	4%	13%	1%	4%	12%
% Multi-Racial	1.0%	1%	2%	0.5%	0.7%	2%	0%	0.6%	1%
% Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
% Other	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Table 18: Special Populations

	K-5			6-8			9-12		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Students with Disabilities	25%	24%	23%	26%	24%	22%	24%	22%	19%
English Language Learners	19%	21%	20%	11%	15%	13%	11%	16%	13%
Economically Disadvantaged	90%	87%	73%	87%	87%	74%	87%	85%	75%
Students in Temporary Housing	14%	14%	11%	14%	15%	12%	15%	14%	11%

Source: 2025-26 Audited Register; includes charter schools located in the district and may differ slightly from the NYCPS Demographic Snapshot.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Table 19: District 7 Special Program Summary

	District 7	Bronx
Schools with ASD Programs	4	34
<i>Horizon</i>	3	19
<i>Nest</i>	1	17
Schools with G&T Programs	3	16
Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs	10	94
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	5	29
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	0	0
<i>DL/TBE</i>	5	65

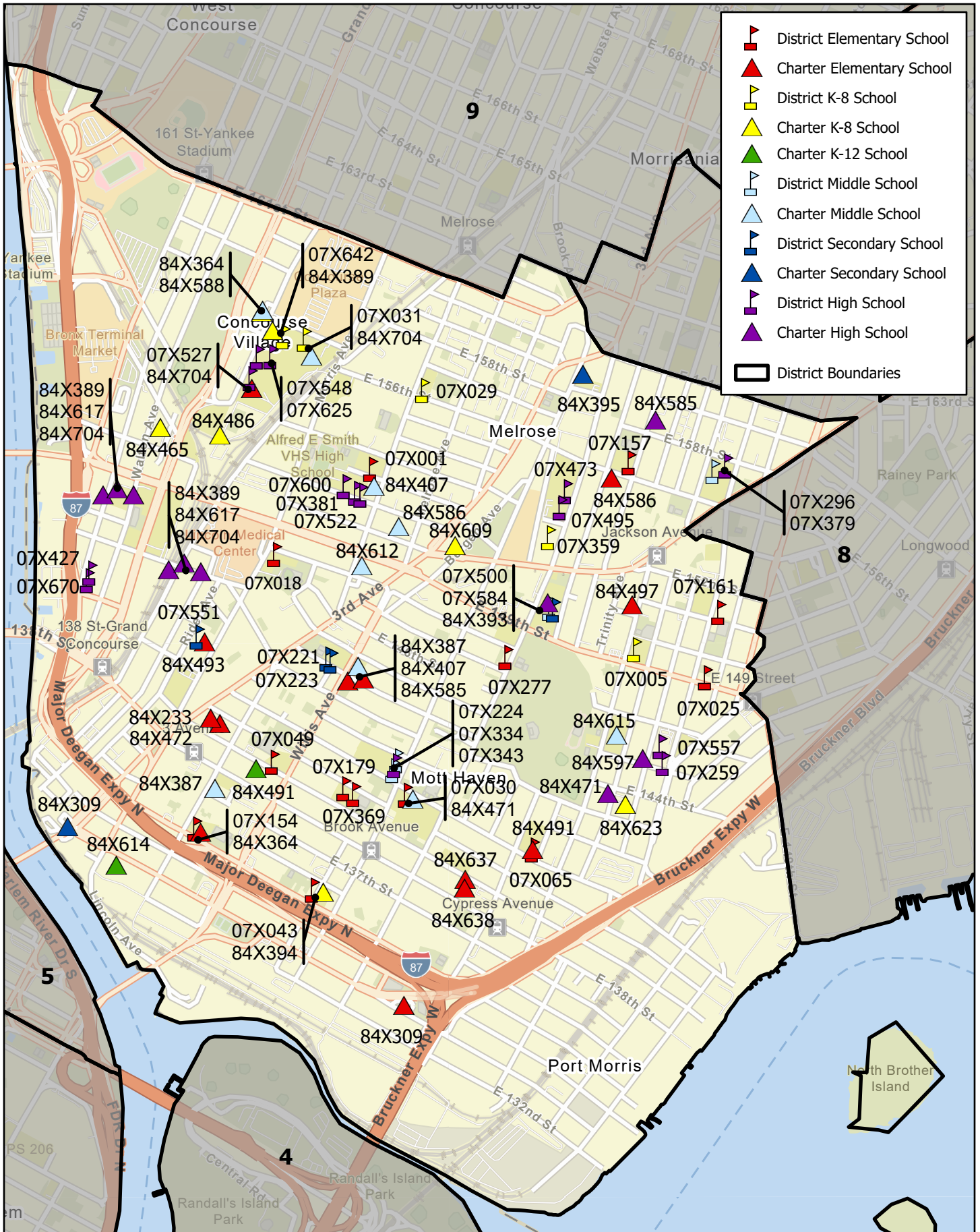
Note: Schools with both Horizon and Nest programs are counted once in the top row but separately in the Horizon and Nest rows beneath.

NEW YORK STATE CLASS SIZE LAW

Class Size Compliance by District (2025-26)



Source: November 15, 2025 Annual Report on Implementation of New York State’s Class Size Caps, available at <https://infohub.nyced.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/summary-report-11-15-25-final.pdf>



District 7 All Schools

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Note: Charter siting is preliminary as of June 2026.

